

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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For: HANDS-FREE FILTERING SYSTEM FOR RADIOTELEPHONES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the Title and before line 1 of the text, insert:

**Background of the Invention**

Page 1, between lines 21-22, insert:

**Summary of the Invention**

Page 1, between lines 27-28, insert:

**Detailed Description of Preferred Embodiments**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 1-6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A hands-free radiotelephone apparatus enabling hands-free use but preventing hand-held use of a radiotelephone when a vehicle or human-operated equipment is active or in motion, wherein the apparatus provides a link and connection between the hands-free radiotelephone and a radiotelephone scrambler filter located inside